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Got Bargain?

Aloha Stadium Swap Meet vendors sell just about everything under the sun

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AIEA, Hawaii — For shopping enthusiasts, malls are abundant, but swap meets set a different mood for buyers and browsers where bartering is still alive.

The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet is a place like that. Located on the perimeter of the Aloha Stadium on Salt Lake Boulevard in Honolulu, a few hundred vendors gather every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday to set up shops.

By 6 a.m. stalls are organized and most are ready to sell their goods. At around the same time, the first wave of buyers drive through the gates where all entrants, ages 12 and above, pay a 50-cent fee. Once inside, prospective buyers can be seen walking around, slowly browsing through each stall. In addition to those selling merchandise and memorabilia, there are vendors who sell snacks like fruits, vegetables and cookies. With these items in hand, it's common to see people enjoying a bite as they walk from stand to stand.

Exposed to the elements, a swap meet seems to bring a more relaxed environment for buying all sorts of things like perfumes, leis, sarongs, paintings, jewelry, souvenirs and all sorts of clothing.

As morning turns to afternoon and the temperature rises, shoppers begin to line up outside the shave ice booths.

For the shoppers' convenience, scattered along the way are signs that point visitors in the direction of the snack bars and restrooms.

"I really like coming. They have things that you can't find at the mall or the P.X., and I can spend a few hours bonding with my daughter, Tara," admitted Patti Ramirez, wife of Gunnery Sgt. Saul Ramirez, maintenance chief, Combat Service Support Group 3, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

For more information on the swap meet, call Centerplate at 488-0924 or visit their Web site at www.aloha-stadium.hawaii.gov/events/swapmeet.



Shoppers stroll through the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet May 22, searching for bargains on items that range from scented oils to pet clothing.



Top — Fruit stands like Li's Market can be found throughout the swap meet. Buyers have a choice of buying bags of whole produce or freshly sliced fruits such as mangos. The vendors also offer an assortment of spices to put on the fruit for a more local flavor. Above — Tara Ramirez, 12, daughter of Gunnery Sgt. Saul Ramirez, looks around at a sign stall at a possible retirement gift for her father.



Tara Ramirez, 12, and her mother, Patti, decide on what hair piece to buy at one of the hundreds of stalls vendors set up every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday to sell their goods.

Big names line up for BayFest '05

Entertainers from mainland scheduled to perform this year

Jim Bocci
MCCS Marketing

BayFest has always had a reputation for bringing in top-notch entertainment. This year is the biggest yet, and for good reason. We're celebrating the honor and commitment of our armed forces, especially our Marines and Sailors aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Papa Roach — July 1
Papa Roach's muscular mix of rap and metal continues to strike a cord with millions of fans 10 years after they broke out onto the world stage. "Getting Away With Murder," continues to climb the charts fueled by the success of the hard driving hit, "Scars."

Montgomery Gentry — July 2
Are they country? Are they rock?

This high-powered duo is a bit of both. The critics agree with their fans. Montgomery Gentry was named the Country Music Association's Duo of the Year in 2000 and received that year's American Music Award for Favorite New Artist-Country. At the time of this printing, they are up for the CMA's Best Video by a Group or Duo for their hit, "If You Ever Stop Loving Me."

Brad Paisley — July 3
The country tradition runs deep through Paisley's music, but he adds a little twist. Paisley is a world-class guitar player who cites Eric Clapton as a major influence. His latest offering, "Mud on the Tires," has spun off several hits including his tongue-in-cheek take on fame, "Celebrity" and the powerful duet with Alison Krauss, "Whiskey Lullaby" which is up for the Country Music Association's

Video of the Year.

Lynyrd Skynyrd — July 4
Not many bands can lay claim to founding a musical movement. Lynyrd Skynyrd can. When you think of southern rock, you think of Lynyrd Skynyrd: Guitar-drenched, honky-tonk rock 'n' roll. "Sweet Home Alabama," "Saturday Night Special," and the timeless anthem "Free Bird" are all among the most recognized rocks songs of all time.

All shows start at 9:15 p.m. with world-famous Fireworks by Grucci displays immediately following the performances. Presale tickets are available through your unit reps, or you can go online at bayfesthawaii.com. For more information on McKenna Motors BayFest 2005, call 254-7679.



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This year's BayFest will feature some big name entertainers Papa Roach, Montgomery Gentry, Brad Paisley, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and world famous Fireworks by Grucci that dazzle and amaze audiences every year at BayFest.

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Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill
254-7660/7661

Sidekick Rocks Kahuna's —
Make the most of the week-end by kicking it off with live entertainment at the club tonight. Raise the roof with Sidekick. The band will start playing at 10 p.m.

Full Contact Showdown 3 Weigh-in — In preparation for the Full Contact



All events are open to unaccompanied E-5 and below who are active duty Marines or Sailors. The SM&SP Office is located in Building 1629, inside the Kahuna's Recreation Center. Get more details on activities at mccshawaii.com under the "Semper Fitness" icon, or call 254-7593.

Shank 'n' Slice Best Ball Golf Tournament: Register now for this quarterly golf tourney to be held June 16 at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$27 for E-5 and below, \$34 for E-6 and above. Bring your boss and show him or her who really rules the course. There is a limit of one boss per player and the sponsor must play with their guest. Check in at 11:30 a.m. Fees include green fees, cart, prizes, pupus and beverages. Prizes will be awarded.

Barefoot Splash & Snorkel Cruise: Now sit right back and enjoy a tale, a tale of a fun-filled trip. Join the Single Marine & Sailor Program for the Barefoot Splash & Snorkel Cruise. For only \$48 per-person, authorized patrons will be whisked away for a three-hour tour, a three-hour tour. All Gilligan's Island jokes aside, this day of adventure will take you over and under the ocean for snorkeling and sights. Lunch will be included so all you have to bring is a swim suit and some lotion. The cruise sets sail June 11 where cruisers will meet in front of the SM&SP Office at the Kahuna's Recreation Center at 10 a.m. Sign up at the office by June 8, as registration is limited to 20 people (subject to cancellation if participation demands are not met). Call 254-7593 for further information.

Staff NCO Club
254-5481

Texas Hold 'em at Staff NCO Club — Winning hand or not, it's always fun to play Texas Hold 'em at the SNCO Club. Players and dealers are needed for this Saturday's event. This is a great opportunity to practice your skills in the fine "art" of poker. All participants must sign in by 6 p.m. SNCO Club members can participate for only \$5, nonmembers for \$8.

The Officers' Club
254-7650/7649

Right-Hand Man Night — Happening once a quarter, the club will host Right-Hand Man Night Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Complimentary pupus and beverages will be available. This is the perfect opportunity to build some camaraderie and relax in the O' Club's comfortable atmosphere.

Seafood Buffet — Drop by Thursday evening for a unique dinner treat. Enjoy the seafood buffet, a meal only available the first Thursday of the month, with items such as snow crab legs, carved Black Angus prime rib, peel-n-eat shrimp, south of the border ahi poke, and much more. The buffet starts at 6 p.m. and runs through 8 p.m. Members pay only \$23.50, nonmembers \$26.95. For more details, call 254-7650.

All Hands

Full Contact Showdown 3 at Kahuna's — Cheer on the MCB Hawaii Marines who will be competing in Full Contact Showdown 3 this Saturday. Lance Cpl. Justin Holcombe from Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 24 and Sgt Michael Leonguerrero from Manpower Information

Systems Support Office will be among the contenders displaying their kickboxing and mixed martial arts prowess at Kahuna's Community Ballroom. Doors open at 7 p.m. with the first bell at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for military, \$25 for general admission and \$35 for ringside seating. Food and beverages will be available. For more information call 254-7660 or 375-1645.

Ongoing

Splash Tuesdays at The Officers' Club — Start looking for that bathing suit, find your rubber ducky and bring your brightest beach towel to the event that marks the official beginning of summer at the O' Club. Starting May 31, and every Tuesday thereafter through Labor Day weekend, members and authorized guests can party at the pool from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Grilled items will be available on site with items to fill up tummies, beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at 1:30 p.m. Splash Tuesdays are guaranteed to whet your appetite, and wet those in and around the pool as well. For more information, call The Officers' Club at 254-7650.

New Pool Hours at The Officers' Club — Summer pool hours are in effect at the O' Club as follows: Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Mondays and holidays, the pool will be closed so plan accordingly. A poolside menu will be available Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call The Officers' Club at 254-7650.

Marriage Skills Workshop — If marriage is in your plans, don't miss the monthly Marriage Skills Workshop offered by the Counseling Services department of Marine and Family Services. Through this workshop, participants will learn more about becoming a successful family, couples communication, budgeting and finances, and resources available. The first day's session, will be held June 15 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the second session will be held June 16 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Both sessions will take place in Building 216. For more information or to register, call 257-7780 or 257-7781.

McKenna Motors BayFest Tickets on Sale Now — The largest



carnival and concert event of the Windward side is back. Presale tickets are now available for McKenna Motors BayFest, July 1 through July 4 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. One ticket includes: General one-day admission, three carnival rides and Papa John's Pizza coupons. This \$39 value is available at Information, Tickets & Tours offices for only \$10. Call ITT at 254-7563 to get your ticket today. Units are encouraged to fatten their piggy banks by selling tickets to McKenna Motors BayFest. This popular event has drawn more than 40,000 attendees in the past, and your sales can boost that number — not to mention your unit's funds. Call ITT at 254-7563 to find out how your unit can cash in on this annual event.

Kahuna's Recreation Center Offers Sunday Fun — Hang out at the state-of-the-art recreation center conveniently located next to Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill. Among the many amenities you will find at this casual yet cool hangout are: Internet access at no cost: Read your e-mail, check out the latest Web sites, weblogs and chat rooms, and do a little online video gaming. Playstation and Xbox gaming: Play some of the latest games designed to test your skills and hand-eye coordination. Warm up for the SM&SP Xbox tourney later this month. Large screen TVs: Leave your glasses at home and watch the life-sized action on our big screen televisions. The Single Marine & Sailor Program is always ready to involve its members in exciting on- and off-base activities. Kahuna's Recreation Center is open to E-5 and below over the age of 18, equivalent DoD civilian personnel and their sponsored guests. For more information, call 254-7660/7661.

NTN Trivia Nights — If dancing isn't your game, the NTN Trivia might be. Play against other NTN trivia buffs from other sports bars and grills around the world via the Kahuna's Recreation Center plasma screens. Great prizes and bragging rights are all up for grabs. For more details, call 254-7660.

Get Your Lunch on the go at Kahuna's — Need to grab a bite to eat, but don't have time to sit down at Kahuna's? No problem — just call the lunch pickup line at 254-4183, place your lunch order between

10:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. and pick it up at the bar, Monday through Friday.

Mongolian Barbecue at the Staff NCO Club — Take part in the newest dinner alternative: Mongolian barbecue at the SNCO Club. Every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. enjoy the colorful and fresh selection of meats, vegetables, spices, oils, and other ingredients to make a dish that will satisfy the hungriest of eaters. Members pay 65 cents an ounce; nonmembers can enjoy this dinner for 75 cents an ounce. Reservations are highly recommended, as this evening tends to fill up quickly. For reservations and information, call 254-5481.

Reserve Your Self-Storage Lockers Today — The new reservations system is fully functional and the lockers have been filling up so make your official reservation for unit, of various sizes, today by calling The Lodge at 254-2806. Be sure to have your credit card information on hand when calling to reserve a locker. Contact The Lodge for pricing, unit size and additional reservation requirements.



Playmornings — Military parents and kids can spend quality time together on a daily basis from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at one of our five different sites on base. There are games, crafts, songs, and other entertaining activities. Parents can also receive information on positive parenting techniques. The program is free, requires no registration and takes place at the following locations: Mondays — ASYMCA Building 1638; Tuesdays — Building 477 (the old Teen Center); Wednesdays — Super Playground; Thursdays — Connor Loop Playground; Fridays — Super Playground; Rainy Days — ASYMCA Building 1638. For more details, call 254-4719.

Discount at Fairways Sports Bar and Grill for Staff NCO Members — The SNCO Club may be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, but Fairways is now offering reduced pricing for SNCO members from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on those days. Remember to show your valid membership card to activate the discount. For more information, call 254-5481.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults, 12 and older, \$3; children 6 to 11, \$1.50 and children 5 and younger, free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for R-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16-years-old and younger. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Show your ID card at the box office. Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Sneak Preview Policy: One hour and 45 minutes prior to the movie, tickets will be issued to first priority patrons waiting in line, then second and third priority patrons.

The Amityville Horror (R)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
The Upside of Anger (R)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Sahara (PG-13)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Sin City (R)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Fever Pitch (PG-13)	Sunday at 2 p.m.
Sin City (R)	Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
Sahara (PG-13)	Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
A Lot Like Love (PG-13)	Friday at 7:15 p.m.
Sahara (PG-13)	Friday at 9:45 p.m.

Silent auction funds scholarships

Cpl. Michelle M. Dickson
Combat Correspondent

Finding a place to park at The Officer's Club aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, on Friday evening was no easy task. The reason — a silent auction was being held from 4 until 8 p.m. to raise money for the seven children who lost their fathers in the Jan. 26 helicopter crash in Iraq. Twenty-six Marines and a Sailor from 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment were killed in the incident.

“This was a way to let the families know that they will never be forgotten,” said Erin Ellis, head chairperson for Patrol Squadron 9 Officer Spouses’ Club silent auction committee and wife of Lt. Cmdr. William R. Ellis, who is assigned as the tactical action officer for VP-9. “We wanted to recognize that these families made the ultimate sacrifice and do what we could to help them.”

The auction, put on by the VP-9 Officer Spouses’ Club, took roughly one and one-half months of planning, according to Erin. There were roughly 200 donors who contributed more than 3,000 items to the auction.



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Among the items up for bid were gift baskets donated by hair salons and spas from around the island.

According to the head chairperson, there was more than \$27,000 worth of items donated to the auction. Donations came in from hotels, restaurants, tour services, spas, clothing stores and various other businesses throughout the island.

“This was a lot more than what we had originally expected to get,” admitted Erin.

When the bidding began Friday night so, too, did the pot of money.

“The bidding started at 50 percent of what the items sold for,” explained Erin. “At final count, we

raised just under \$19,000. “The outpouring of support from the community was profound,” said the Albany, N.Y. native, emphatically.

All of the money collected will be going to the Armed Services YMCA, which will buy treasury bonds for the education of the seven children, she explained.

“I heard about this auction from my neighbor and was more than happy to come out here to show my support to the troops and their families,” said Terisa Peck, a military spouse. “I think it’s a great idea, and it really shows that the community is willing to give. There were a lot of businesses that donated items for the cause.”

As an ongoing program, if a customer mentions donating to the families, Kailua Sports Gear store will donate 10 percent of their proceeds to the children’s education fund with every purchase.

“For the kids, education is an important stepping stone to a solid future,” said Erin. “If we can help these families in any way, we want to be able to do that.”

If you were unable to participate in the silent auction but would like



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Silent auction attendees browse through and inspect the more than \$27,000 worth of items donated by local businesses to help support the scholarship funds of the seven children who lost their fathers in the Jan. 26 helicopter crash in Iraq.

to donate to the families, you can do so by contacting Dave Gomez at the Armed Services YMCA at 473-1427.

Donators are reminded to indicate that their donation is for the VP-9 Silent Auction Education Fund.

Deployment

Reunion’s shark-infested waters: part three

Michele Adams-Thompson
Hawaii Army Weekly

Part 7 of a 9-part series

The waters off the Waianae coast are famous in certain places for sharks. One of our sons is a diver, and he used to tell us all about the shark-infested waters near the electric plant out that way. Sharks are attracted to certain areas and since they’re sharks, they get to go where they want. We humans mark the spot and try to stay clear. You don’t reason with sharks; you avoid them.

Reunion is the best part of a deployment, but the research also tells us that in many ways it can be the hardest part. Have you noticed it’s that way with life, a lot? I’ve often told people that being a parent is the “best/hardest” part of life, and it’s true. You have to wonder if there is a correlation between the things that cost us the most, emotionally, and the depth of their value to us. The hard stuff so often is the biggest gift, but a gift we aren’t always sure we want to open.

Reunion’s best gift to us will be having our

Marine or Sailor home. But, if we think that’s all there is to this picture, we are really just fooling ourselves. Military families around the globe have been facing these long post-9/11 deployments for several years and they are here to tell us that reunion isn’t done in a single day; it’s a process that takes place over time — probably more time than you think. If you go into this phase of deployment without realizing this, you’re asking for trouble.

Marines and Sailors who have done this in recent years have said right up front that part of what they want to come home to is their same old comfortable place in the family. They have been missing how things used to be for what’s been such a long deployment. It makes all the sense in the world that they would come back; ready to insert themselves into the role they left. But while it makes sense that they feel this way, experience has taught a lot of military families that this doesn’t work well for anyone.

Spouses have had to fill both shoes for a year and have gotten good at it. We’ve had to come up with new routines, making changes to how the family was run out of necessity. It’s run-

ning smoothly now. How do we keep some of the new independence? How do we renegotiate the roles, the rules and the tasks of life?

Oh, and there were a few problems we were working on in our families and marriages when our Marine or Sailor left. Funny thing, they’ve just been waiting patiently there in the background. Were you hoping they’d just magically evaporate? Well, they don’t; they wait, sometimes smoldering a bit. If you had work to do on your relationship before the deployment, it’ll be waiting to make an appearance sometime after it’s over.

How much have you and your Marine or Sailor worked to communicate during this deployment? I get the sense that once military families start getting as smart about long, recurring deployments as we are about PCS moves, this area will be where we take what we learn to the “next” level. But for now, it seems quite a luxury to talk about communication with our Marine or Sailor who’s more than half a world away. This much is clear from the incoming research on long deployments: The more you are able and willing to communicate with your

spouse while he or she is deployed, the better things go in reunion for you. We all have a lot to learn about how to do this. Call it part of marking where the sharks are in these waters and trying to stay clear. You can’t reason with a shark.

Our Marines and Sailors have begun to return home and they are required to attend mandated return and reunion programs. The USMC in joint effort with MCCS’ Marine and Family Services works to help our Marines and Sailors navigate the waters of reunion, to point out the sharks to avoid them. Now when something is “mandated” we are all tempted to turn off to it. This is a mistake. With courses being given on reunion for married troops, helping the single Marine or Sailor who is a parent, dealing with the changes in relationships, how to heal from battlefield stress, and other big “sharks”, these are far from just another “mandated” program. And spouses, you are invited to attend classes too, for free.

For more information you can call Marine & Family Services at 257-7786 and begin the voyage to a successful reunion.

Word to Pass

Band Camp to Feature top Mainland and Local Bands

Star 101.9's Band Camp 2005 will include top acts Go Jimmy Go, Mad Caddies, Senses Fail and Pepper at Kapono's at Aloha Tower Marketplace June 15.

Senses Fail, the featured act at the All Ages Band Camp Pre-Show, will kick off the event at 5 p.m. and play through 6 p.m.

Doors to Band Camp 2005 will open at 7 p.m. and the concert will begin at 8 p.m. The concert is open to ages 21 and over.

Advance tickets to the Pre-Show with Senses Fail are currently on sale for \$15 at Local Motion Surf shops or they can be purchased at the door for \$20 if they are still available. Advance tickets for Band Camp 2005 are \$25 and can be purchased online at ticketmaster.com, locally at all Ticketmaster outlets, the Blaisdell box office, Local Motion Surf shops or by phone at (877) 750-4400. Day-of-event tickets can be purchased for \$30 at the door.

For more information, visit www.star1019.com.

Honolulu Zoo Sets Aside Day to Appreciate Military

All active and retired armed services members and their families are invited to enjoy Military Appreciation Day at the Honolulu Zoo, June 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at no charge.

The day will begin with a concert by the U.S. Marine Corps Band, followed by a blessing, hula, parade of the colors, welcoming remarks, and more musical entertainment through the day.

In addition to visiting the zoo animals, for the keiki, there will be opportunities to participate in face

painting, animal-mask coloring, a feed-the-animals game and a hands-on skull/bio-fact table.

Be sure to arrive early as the first 5,000 armed forces personnel and their family members will receive a free picnic lunch.

Military ID cardholders can park for free at Kapiolani Community College where a free shuttle bus service will operate from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to and from the zoo.

Armed services personnel and their families should enter the zoo at the Monsarrat Avenue gate across the Waikiki Shell parking lot. The zoo's main gate on Kalakaua Avenue will be open for the general public's use.

Hospital Corps To Hold 107th Birthday Ball

This year's birthday ball will be held at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki on June 17 from 5 p.m. to midnight.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Rear Adm. Thomas R. Cullison, medical officer of the Marine Corps and the Pacific Fleet Band and a DJ will provide music through the evening.

The attire for the night is Service Dress Whites or better for Navy personnel, service equivalent for those in other services and formal for civilians.

Tickets are available at any Navy clinic through June 15. Tickets are free for HMs E-3 and below and costs \$20 for E-3 and below personnel, \$25 for E-4 personnel, \$30 for E-5 personnel, \$35 for E-6 personnel, and \$40 for E-7 and above personnel. Ticket prices for guests will correspond to that of their sponsors.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Chief Ronald Salvador at 257-1145; Chief Glenn Loflin at 473-1510, ext. 228; Petty



Photo Courtesy of the Laugh Factory

Charlie Murphy, the breakout star “Chappelle’s Show,” will be performing July 1 at the Blaisdell Concert Hall in Honolulu.

Officer 1st Class Arne Marin at 257-3365, ext. 123; Petty Officer 1st Class Timora Mitchell at 257-3419; or Petty Officer 1st Class Roden Quibuyen at 257-3365, ext. 105.

Charlie Murphy to Perform at Concert Hall

The Laugh Factory presents “Charlie Murphy and Friends” from the hit “Chappelle’s Show” for one performance only, Friday, July 1 in the Blaisdell Concert Hall.

As a member of the supporting cast of “Chappelle’s Show,” Murphy is quickly emerging as its breakout star, largely due to his outrageously autobiographical tales about working as a bodyguard for his famous brother, Eddie Murphy, in the 1980s. Dubbed “Charlie Murphy’s True Hollywood Stories,” the recurring sketches are a

highlight of the Comedy Central series’ stellar second season.

Murphy also has achieved success as a Hollywood screenwriter — “Vampire in Brooklyn” and “Paper Soldiers” — and as an actor in films — “Snoop Doggs, Murder Was the Case,” “Jungle Fever,” “Mo’ Better Blues” and “Harlem Nights.” He has toured on the U.S. Comedy Club circuit, playing colleges, casinos and theatres on the “I’m Rich Biatch Comedy Tour” and has also appeared on the national “Jimmy Kimmel Live” show on ABC and other programs.

Tickets cost \$30, \$40 and \$50. They will go on sale June 9 at the Blaisdell Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge-by-phone, call toll free (877) 750-4400 or log on to www.ticketmaster.com.

4-H Invites Public to Farm Fair

4-H members will feature their livestock in the second annual Hawaii 4-H Farm Fair which will be held at Kualoa Ranch from June 24 through 26 and is open to the general public. Fair hours will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on June 24 and 25, and from noon to 5 p.m. on June 26. Admission and parking will be free.

4-H members from across the state will show their swine, dairy, beef and lamb projects. 4-H Market Swine and Beef shows will take place June 23 at 9:30 am. The 4-H Market Lamb and Dairy Show will follow on the same day at 1 pm. The Market Swine and Beef Showmanship event will take place on June 24 at 9:30 am and the Market Lamb and Dairy Showmanship event will follow on that day at 1 pm. The purpose of the showmanship contest is to determine how well each 4-H member is able to handle his or her animal. There will

also be a livestock evaluation competition between counties on June 22 starting at 9:30 a.m. On June 25, an auction of dairy, beef, swine and lamb will be held at 1 p.m.

Besides the livestock show, the fair will also feature 4-H fashion and cooking displays, food booths, games for children, a farmer’s market, craft vendors, displays of local agricultural products, a chili cook-off on June 25. Preserve and pie-making contests that are open to the public, corn on-the-cob and watermelon eating contests, nightly entertainment, 4-H hands on learning experiences and other educational programs.

Rhythm of the Islands Hits Hawaii’s Plantation Village

The deep rhythmic beats of Taiko drums will kick off “Rhythm of the Islands,” a festival featuring percussion instruments from Hawaii’s plantation cultures, starting at 10 a.m. on June 18 at Hawaii’s Plantation Village.

Internationally reknown Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble will be the first of many cultural groups to take the stage. Following his performance, Kenny Endo will lead two, half-hour, hands-on Taiko demonstrations for participants in a separate area.

The 53rd Cherry Blossom Queen, Brooke Hasegawa, and her court, will also be on hand to greet and welcome festival-goers.

Entertainment continues throughout the day with performances by the Honbushin International Drummers, the St. Louis High School Philippine Heritage Club (on Filipino kulintang gongs) and other cultural groups.

Food vendors will be available.

Festival admission is free and there is ample on-site parking.

For more details, call Deanna Espinas at 228-6345.



A stitch in time

Left — Sgt. Dain Cole, barracks manager, Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, poses with the paper quilt created by students of Cindee Chang’s reading class at Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School. The sixth- and fifth-graders had just finished reading “Farewell to Manzanar,” a story by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston about the experiences of Japanese Americans during and after World War II. The book sparked the students’ interest in the military, compelling them to show their appreciation to the military. The Parent Community Networking Center came up with the idea to create the quilt and the students worked for more than a week to complete it.

Below — Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School students present Cole with a folded quilt, created in honor of the fallen Marines of 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, during their deployment in Iraq.

Photos By Cpl. Megan L. Stiner



ON THE MENU AT ANDERSON HALL

Today

Lunch
Oven Roast Beef
Baked Tuna and Noodles
Steamed Rice
French Fried Cauliflower
Vegetable Combo
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Fruit Pies

Dinner
Sauerbraten
Knockwurst w/Sauerkraut
Cottage Fried Potatoes
Boiled Egg Noodles
Green Beans
w/Mushrooms
Chocolate Chip
Cookies
Fruit Pies

Saturday

Brunch/Dinner
Grilled Steak
Pork Chop Mexicana
Mashed Potatoes
Spanish Rice
Mexican Corn
Fruit Nut Bars
Fruit Pies

Sunday

Brunch/Dinner
Beef Pot Pie
Baked Ham
Baked Macaroni and
Cheese
Cauliflower Au
Gratin
Bread Pudding
w/Lemon Sauce
Peanut Butter
Cookies



Monday

Lunch
Teriyaki Chicken
Salisbury Steak
Steamed Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Simmered Lima Beans
Apple Crisp
Fruit Pies

Dinner
Baked Meat Loaf
Oven Roast Beef
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Pork Fried Rice
Green Beans w/Mushrooms
Apple Crisp
Fruit Pies

Tuesday

Lunch
Barbecue Spareribs

Veal Parmesan
Oven Brownd Potatoes
Buttered Egg Noodles
Simmered Asparagus
Devil’s Food Cake w/Mocha
Butter Cream Frosting
Fruit Pies

Dinner
Swiss Steak w/Brown Gravy
Baked Fish Fillets
Lyonnaise Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Southern Style Green Beans
Devil’s Food Cake w/Mocha
Butter Cream Frosting
Fruit Pies

Wednesday

Lunch
Baked Ham
Chili Macaroni

Candied Sweet Potatoes
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
French Fried Okra
Bread Pudding
w/Lemon Sauce
Peanut Butter Cookies
Fruit Pies

Dinner
Baked Stuffed Pork Chops
Turkey Pot Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Calico Corn
Bread Pudding
w/Lemon Sauce
Peanut Butter Cookies
Fruit Pies

Thursday

Lunch
Cantonese Spareribs
Baked Tuna and Noodles
Shrimp Fried Rice
Corn on the Cob
Pineapple
Upside-Down Cake
Fruit Pies

Dinner
Swedish Meatballs
Caribbean Chicken
Steamed Rice
O’Brien Potatoes
Simmered Brussels Sprouts
Pineapple
Upside-Down Cake
Fruit Pies



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Automobiles

’95 Nissan Quest GXE, fully loaded, new timing belt. Asking \$5,000 or best offer. Call Jim at 257-3900 or 230-0000 and leave a message.

’92 Nissan Maxima, new brakes. Asking \$3,000 OBO. Call Jim at 257-3900 or 230-0000 and leave a message.

Motorcycles

’97 Suzuki GSX-R600, 18k miles, DynoJet Stage 1 jet kit, NGK spark plugs, EBC HH pads, Goodridge braided lines, Galfer wave rotors, Yoshimura RS-3 bolt-on exhaust system, Pirelli Diablo tires, JTS sprockets and 520 chain, frame sliders, NRC race billet engine covers, and more. Asking \$4,200 OBO. Call Mark at 477-8321 (days) or 626-1717 (evenings).

Miscellaneous

Moving sale, solid white oak kitchen table

w/four chairs, \$480; carpets 35 feet by 15 feet for base housing, \$120; Whirlpool washer and dryer only nine-months-old, \$400; black futon, \$65; microwave, \$40; bicycles, \$20. Call Jim at 257-3900 or 230-0000 and leave a message.

Need a sitter for your child? Military mom and public affairs student available for the summer to watch three children full time. Call 261-3743.

Real Estate

Lease with option to buy, 3br/2bath townhouse at the gated community of Makani Kai Marina. Choose furnished or unfurnished, pets welcome. Available July 5 at \$2,600/mo. and one month deposit. Call 247-9494 or 927-7466.

For more information, call the **Hawaii Marine** office at 257-8836 or 257-8837.